GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:240
ANSWERED ON:06.03.2003
ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL KILLED DUE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of armed forces personnel killed/injured due to terrorist attacks in J&K and other parts of the country during each of the last three years till date;

(b) the number of armed forces personnel killed due to insurgent activities led by NSCN and other groups in North-Eastern States;

(c) whether the families and dependents of all those personnel have been taken care of and necessary compensation, reward or award paid to their families by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 240 FOR 6.3.2003

The number of armed forces personnel killed/injured due to terrorist action in Jammu & Kashmir and other parts of the country during the last three years till 25th February, 2003 is given below:

	Army		Air Force		Navy	
Year	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured
2000	351	787	-	-	-	-
2001	364	1020	1	3	-	-
2002	253	662	-	-	-	-
2003 (Upto 25.2.2003)	14	38	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	982	2507	1	3	-	-

The number of armed forces personnel killed due to insurgent activities in North-Eastern States is given below:-

	Army	Air Force	Navy
Year	Killed	Killed	Killed
2000	25	-	-
2001	20	-	-
2002	20	-	-
2003 (Upto 25.2.2003)	-	-	-
TOTAL	65	-	-

Casualty figures for latter part of 2002 and 2003 may be subject to minor modification.

A comprehensive welfare package for the armed forces personnel, which includes ex- gratia lump sum compensation in a graded scale, liberalized special family pension on the basis of last pay drawn by the deceased personnel, death gratuity and family gratuity as per specified rates as applicable and insurance cover as applicable, has been worked out and implemented for the next of kin of those killed in terrorist action. Payment of dues is a continuing process and all benefits as applicable to the next of kin of deceased personnel are being paid on completion of necessary documentation and on meeting of legal requirements.